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ROBERT Earl of *Warwicke*, Lord Admirall of His Majesties Navie Royall, Wherein is Declared the Kings full Resolution and Intention concerning his Navie, *now lying upon the Downs.*

With the Earl of *Warwicks* Declaration to both Houses of PARLIAMENT, and the Oath taken by all his Captains, Lieutenants, and other Inferiour Officers, under his Command, belonging to the fleet.

Also the Proceedings of the Earl of *Warwicke* and Sir *Iohn Pennington*, lying neer to the said Earl with a great Number of Cavaleers near the *Downs.*

Ordered, that this be forthwith published in Print,

JOHN BROWN, Cler. Parl.

Wherunto is annexed, exceeding joyfull Newes from *Ireland*, being the Copy of a Letter read in the House of Commons on Saturday last, *July the* 8.

Ordered that this be Printed and published.

Hen. Elsing. Cler. Parl. Com. D.

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Concerning the Earle of WARWICK.

THe differences betwixt His Royall Majeſtie and the high Court of *Parliament*, are apparently *kuown* and made manifeſt; inſomuch, that the Subject is ſo vehemently diſtracted; that the differences betwixt the Head and the Body, are not, nor will not be ſuddainly brought to an end, or full period; His Majeſtie ſtandeth for his Prerogative, and the Parliament for their priviledges, two great matters now in diſſent between

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The Proceedings in *Yorkſhire aud Lancaſhire the laſt week*, were very tumultuous, there appearing divers in a warlike manner in thoſe Counties. *But praiſed be God, although wee have but little comfort here in* England, *yet we have moſt happy and ioyfull News from* Ireland, *the Earl of* Ormond *having fought a great Battel! with the Rebels, putting above* 2000. *to the ſword, with little loſſe, the which Letter was read in the Houſe of Commons on Saturday laſt, and Ordered to be forthwith Printed.*

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